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Re: Filing of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Appl. No.: 10/539,285
371 date: December 16, 2005
Title: **Liquid Detergent and Cleaning Agent
Composition**
Inventor(s): Kottke, *et al.*
Our Ref: 7601/84333

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
3. References B1- B11, C1, C2; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the filing of the above documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84333.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the cited documents, with the exception of US patent references, are included herewith. In order to facilitate review by the Examiner, US patents, published US patent applications, or other English language documents were substituted for relevant foreign references whenever possible. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

Applicants would also like to make the Examiner aware of copending applications 10/539,284 (filing or 371 date, June 16, 2005) and 11/301,330 (filing or 371 date, December 13, 2005).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B6, published international patent application WO 95/02555, describes Boron-free encapsulated sodium percarbonate particles having improved storage stability. The particles are


useful as bleaching component additives. They comprise a sodium percarbonate core and sheath. An English language abstract corresponding to this reference is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C1 and a US counterpart patent (US 5,902,682) has already been made of record in this case.

Reference B7, published international patent application WO 97/43211, describes a method for stabilizing alkali percarbonate, especially in a detergent composition, using water-soluble salts capable of taking up water. Preferred salts are sodium acetate and tricitrate dihydrate. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C2.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84333.

Respectfully submitted,
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